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DOLLAR A YEAR.

MOTTO: THIS PAPER WILL NOT FAWN AT THE FEET OF THE MAN WHO HAS SUDDELY AND WITHOUT MERIT REACHED THE TOP OF THE HILL; NOR WILL IT KICK THE MAN WHO IS GOING DOWN IT.

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Ocala Greenhouse Co., Florists
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Mr. W. M. Ross was in Ocala Wednesday.

Mrs. Allan Rogers returned to Inverness Wednesday.

Mr. H. Joe Wise returned Wednesday from a mercantile tour.

Mrs. J. C. Norwood went to Palatka Wednesday for a short visit.

Mr. J. M. Gates went down to Lake Weir Wednesday afternoon.

Col. H. T. Spooner, of Lake Weir, orange grower, is at the Ocala House.

Col. Nic Barco, of Crystal River, was among the prominent visitors to Ocala Wednesday.

Mrs. McQueen Chaires, of Old Town, is in Ocala and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John L. Edwards.

The neat sum of \$63.00 was realized from the Daughters of the Confederacy entertainment Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hilburn went to Micanopy for a short visit with Mrs. Hilburn's parents Wednesday.

Misses Emily Ford and Mona Hiller have returned from a three week's visit to Miss Louise Inglis at Port Inglis.

The Married Ladies' Whist club was very charmingly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Louis R. Chazal.

Mr. Rufus Mazee, of Logansport, Ind., who is a regular winter visitor to Florida, is in Ocala and is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Porter.

The Montezuma Hotel put in acetylene gas lights Wednesday. The lights are most excellent and the guests are delighted.

S. W. Teague, the "towering pine" of Lady Lake and Ocala, was attending to business in our clerk's office yesterday.—Gainesville News.

Col. Benj. Parnum Calhoun and Messrs. S. P. Hilburn, and E. E. Hakell, of Palatka, for the past few days have been engaging Judge Bullock's attention with an interesting narrative on navigation on the raging Ocklawaha. The legal gentlemen left for their homes yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Carn, superintendent of public instruction for Marion county, is attending the superintendent's convention at Gainesville.

E. G. Chamberlin, N. Y.; W. L. Wheeler, Jr., and wife, Louisville, Ky.; H. M. Goethe, Collins, Ga., are among the Ocala House guests.

Game Warden Hutson recently had Arthur Jackson before Judge Crawford for violating the game laws and he was fined \$10 and costs and ten days in jail.

Mrs. R. E. Bell and little son, Hunter, of Dawson, Ga., who have been the guests of Miss Lena Bullock for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday night.

Quincy had a jail delivery Monday which is without precedent in this state. By some means the prisoners got hold of dynamite and blew away the cell doors and escaped.

Mr. W. C. Perkins, who is spending the winter in Ocala, has had exceptionally good luck and has a record in quail shooting that is hard to excel. The other day he also killed a large rattler.

Prof. Josiah Varn, principal of the Ocala High School, went to Gainesville Wednesday to attend the teachers' meeting in that city and while there heard the address of Booker T. Washington, who spoke at the court house in that city that night.

The new road machinery was carried out Wednesday where work on the roads are in progress. The new machinery will be given a thorough test and will be accepted if the board of county commissioners are satisfied that the machinery comes up to the guarantee.

Mr. Herman Benjamin, an old Ocala boy, returned from Atlanta Wednesday, where he has three drug stores and is doing an extensive business in that branch of trade. Mr. Benjamin while continuing his Atlanta business, will in all probability, make Ocala his home in the future. He is connected with the cold storage business here, which is assuming bigger and bigger proportions.

E. F. Duranice, of Bowling Green, general agent for the Ocala Marble Works, and of the firm of E. T. Durrance & Son, dealers and shippers of oranges and vegetables generally, made a call at this office. He desires to correspond with growers of melons, cantaloupes and vegetables of all descriptions. Postoffice address, box 5, Bowling Green, Fla.

LOOK ON THIS PICTURE—THEN ON THAT.

When the Tea Pot Grocery merchants began business in Ocala the John McCarthy store was one of the big institutions of the city.

It carried an immense stock and did an immense business.

It didn't believe in advertising and turned almost a deaf ear to the efficacy of printers' ink.

The stock continued to grow less, patrons gradually dropped away from it, the business was more and more curtailed until last week what was left of it was sold for fifteen hundred dollars and carted off.

The Tea Pot Grocery people on the contrary began a system of live, vigorous advertising and immediately began to push ahead.

In proportion as one business went down the other went up.

The John McCarthy store is now but a tradition and a memory while the Tea Pot Grocery is a living force and is one of the biggest establishments of the kind in the interior.

Is anything else lacking with which to point a moral or adorn a tale.

Death of Mrs. E. C. Smith.

This community was painfully shocked Wednesday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. E. C. Smith. She was ill just a week.

The deceased was a native of Lawrence, Mass., and was thirty six years old. She had been living in Ocala for the past eighteen years and had been married fifteen years. She leaves a husband and five little children, a father, and one brother, Mr. H. C. Jones, of this city, besides a large number of friends to mourn her early death.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Baptist church and was a faithful worker and an estimable woman.

The funeral services took place from the late residence at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon Rev. L. R. Warren, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Hendry, of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services, which were very largely attended.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. A. L. Izlar, W. J. Edwards, R. G. Blake, J. G. Spurlin, G. W. Martin, M. M. Little, R. R. Carroll and F. O. Reagan.

The remains were interred in the family lot at the old cemetery. The mound was covered with beautiful flowers, tributes of the love and affection of the many friends of the deceased.

To the sorrowing husband, motherless children and other relatives this paper extends its sincerest sympathy.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip) and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

An Interesting February.

Victor Smith through the New York Press says that February began on Sunday and each day of the week occurs four times. This has happened only fifteen times in the last 132 years, and in the next fifteen years it will happen only five times.

At the Armory Tuesday Night.

A very attractive gathering greeted Mrs. W. B. Frazer, of Auburn, Ala., at the armory Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frazer was introduced by Mr. R. A. Burford in a most chaste, eloquent and appropriate manner.

From the very nice notices the press has given this distinguished woman something nice was expected from her and none were disappointed.

Mrs. Frazer is a woman of charming personality and is a magnificent delineator of negro dialect and southern provincial life and delighted her audience immensely last night.

The assistance she received from Mrs. McIver, Miss Smith, Mr. Gerig and Mr. Anderson varied the entertainment and added to its delightfulness.

The following was the program:

Cornet Solo.....Mr. A. E. Gerig.
"Half Black Monin."
"The Naughtymobile."
Vocal Solo.....Miss Georgie Smith.
"The Pany Juett."
"The Runaway Match."
Piano Solo.....Mrs. D. E. McIver.
"The Death of My Granny."
"Pecks Bad Boy."
Vocal Solo.....Clifford Anderson.
"Two ways of catching a chicken, the New and the Old."

Still More Additions.

The East Florida Ice Manufacturing Company are adding more freezing tanks to their already extensive plant. The additional tanks will increase the daily output of the factory eight tons. A large building for storing ice is also being erected just north of the main building. This storage building is made necessary by the increasing demand for ice for packing vegetables, etc., during the shipping season, when the factory cannot supply the demand unless it has a reserve to draw upon. A visit to this constantly growing Ocala industry would surprise many an Ocalian who thinks he knows all that is going on in our city.

Best Liniment on Earth

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle at the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

The White Mountain Refrigerator.

Messrs. Hubbard & Macduff have secured the agency in Ocala for the famous White Mountain refrigerators and will today have some of them on exhibition in their store. It is made on scientific principles throughout and one of its strongest features is that it can be so easily cleaned that it is a pleasure to the housewife to clean it every day or two—a precaution almost absolutely necessary in the warm summer months. They will handle this excellent piece of household furniture in all grades from the cheapest to the best. Look for their advertisement in these columns in a few days.

For Sale.

The Central Lumber Company offer for sale their planing mill property in Ocala adjoining the freight depot of the Atlantic Coast Line including stock of lumber and moldings.

The plant is the most complete one in the county for the milling business and with other machines comprises a moulder, surfacer, planer, turning lathe, band saw machine, dovetailer and frier, tenoner, mill lot and storage buildings, horse and wagon, etc.

For particulars apply to THE CENTRAL LUMBER CO., 24 tf Ocala, Fla.

Lost—Reward.

Several thousand dollars invested (and lost) in lands in Marion county without having first obtained an abstract of title from the Marion County Abstract Company. For reward see another column.

I. N. EXPERIENCE.

Drink

VITOL

AT

POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE,

Ocala, Florida.

Dan Darleigh as Old Si.

Old Si Stebbins, which will be presented at the opera house Monday night, February 9, is a comedy of the true rural order, and Dan Darleigh as Old Si is received with great enthusiasm in every city in which this quaint rural comedy is seen, as he gives to the role a consistent interpretation, faithful to the type of the downeast farmer. The supporting company, which contains some of the best actors, sets off the main character in an excellent manner. The performance is greatly enlivened by the specialties which are of some excellence as to amount to a high class vaudeville show by themselves. This rural comedy with its agricultural sittings and primitive sentiments, appeals to all tastes, and lovers of the rural drama will find "Old Si Stebbins" one of the prettiest of its kind on the road.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

**Jerry Burnett,
Merchant
Tailoring.**

Ocala, Florida.
Finest Imported and
Domestic Cloths.
Cutting a Specialty.
Fits Guaranteed.

Old Harvest
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CORN WHISKY

Is the very best because it is genuinely old. Guaranteed five years old and devoid of fusel oil.

Awarded Gold Medal
1898 as First Prize.

It has that old mellow flavor that a judge of Pure Old North Carolina Corn Whisky appreciates.

\$1.00 per quart; \$2.50 for four full quarts—Full measure f. o. b. Ocala.

STRAUSS & CO., Sole Agts.
for Ocala, Fla.

Hon. Robt. W. Davis, Florida's popular representative, was married to Miss Nellie Keating in Washington Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Smith at the parsonage and was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will spend their honeymoon in New York city.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets" says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

A HEAVY REWARD!

In case to mind and pocketbook will be reaped by the person who obtains an abstract of title to lands in this county before investing his money therein.

DO NOT WAIT until you and your money are parted before obtaining your abstract of title from us. —"No use of locking the stable after the horse is gone." We will also be pleased to look after your taxes for you.

— WRITE US. —

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UNTIL MARCH 1st, 1903.

Everything in the store will be sold at a reduction of 25 per cent. from the regular price—for cash.

DRESS GOODS, WAIST GOODS,
SHOES, UMBRELLAS, SKIRTS,
SHIRT WAISTS, CAPES, FURNISHING GOODS, ALL GO AT A saving of 25 per cent.

GOODS SOLD WITH THE DISCOUNT FOR CASH ONLY.

M. FISHEL, OCALA.